

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6887

C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 0382

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA, US

SUBJECT: UPGRADING CHIEF USMTMSA BILLET TO MAJOR GENERAL

REF: USCINCEUR 141800Z JAN 77

THE FOLLOWING SENT ACTION JCS, CSAF; INFO SECDEF, CSA, AMEMBASSY  
JIDDA, AND CUSMTMSA DHAHRAN REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE

EDCD 00719

FOR GENERAL BROWN, GENERAL JONES, GENERAL ROGERS AND LT GEN FISH  
FROM GENERAL HUYSER

DELIVER DURING DUTY HOURS

SUBJ: UPGRADING CHIEF USMTMSA BILLET TO MAJOR GENERAL (U)

A. USCINCEUR MSG ECDC 22511 DTG 231401Z DEC 76(C) (NOTAL)

B. JCS MSG 6456 DTG 300019Z DEC 76 (C) (NOTAL)

C. AMEMBASSY JIDDA MSG 0133 DTG 060845Z JAN 77 (C) PASEP

1. (C) FOR CSAF. BY REF C, AMBASSADOR PORTER ADVISED THAT SAG  
MINDEF PRINCE SULTAN HAS BEEN FORMALLY ADVISED OF BRIG GEN AHMANN'S  
PROMOTION TO MAJOR GENERAL AND THAT HIS TOUR WAS SCHEDULED TO END  
IN FEB 77. PRINCE SULTAN WELCOMED THE PROMOTION AND WOULD LIKE  
BG AHMANN TO EXTEND HIS TOUR. THE WAY IS NOW CLEAR FOR "FROCKING"  
BRIG GEN AHMANN AS A MAJ GEN. REQUEST AUTHORITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE  
TO FROCK BRIG GEN AHMANN AS MAJ GEN.

2. (C) FOR JCS. REGARDING REFS A AND B, WE READ REF C AS THE  
AUTHORITY REQUESTED FOR JCS TO PROCEED WITH ACTIONS NECESSARY FOR  
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UPGRADING OF CHIEF, USMTM SAUDI ARABIA BILLET TO MAJ GEN (08) AND  
EXTENSION OF BRIG GEN AHMANN UNTIL 24 FEB 78. ASSUME REF A PROVIDES  
SUFFICIENT RATIONALE FOR UPGRADE OF BILLET TO 08.

3. (U) I DISCUSSED EXTION WITH GEN AHMANN AND HE CONCURS.

FORMAL REQUEST IN ACCORDANCE WITH USAF PROCEDURES WILL BE DISPATCHED  
BY SEPARATE MESSAGE.

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